

Addendum 01:

to the Request for Proposals Consulting Services Procurement of: A Firm for The Development of a Master Plan for Controlling Plastic Pollution in Selected Rivers of Sri Lanka. Under The World Bank-Funded Plastic Free Rivers and Seas (PLEASE) Project

Implementation Partner: South Asia Cooperative Environment Program

RFP No: LK-SACEP-403992-CS-QBS

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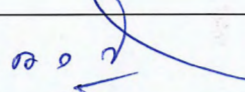
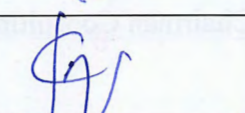
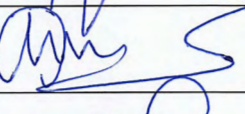
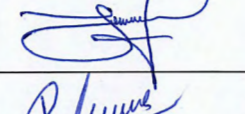
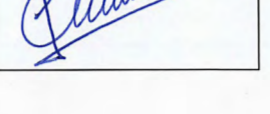
This refers to the REOI requested for the procurement of LK-SACEP-403992-CS-QBS and the subsequent pre-proposal meeting we had on 11/01/2024 with the participation of the following consultants:

1. Resources Development Consultants (Pvt) Ltd
2. Resource Advancement Team
3. EML consultants PLC
4. Multi tech Solutions (Pvt) Ltd
5. Infotech Ides (Pvt) Ltd.

The majority of the consultants requested it is not possible to carry out data-gathering modeling for all 11 rivers included in the TOR already published and requested to reduce the scope to the possible no of rivers.

According to the following committee of PIU/SACEP decided with the concurrence of the World Bank to reduce the task under the TOR and carry out the task included in the TOR for Kelani River and connected Basins. Accordingly, TOR is amended as follows;

The above Addendum to the RFP is certified to be circulated.

Mrs. Anjalie Devaraja, Project Director, PIU/SACEP	Agree /Disagree	
Mr. Kapila Rajapaksha - Environment and Social Development Specialist, PIU/SACEP	Agree/Disagree	
Mr. Sarath Muthugala - Procurement Specialist, PIU/SACEP	Agree/Disagree	
Mr. Lakshman Withanage- Financial Specialist, PIU/SACEP	Agree/Disagree	
Ms. Priyankari Alexander, Administrative officer (in-charge) SACEP	Agree/Disagree	

(A) Section A- Background- The items indicated below in the second paragraph under “Introduction” are deleted;

“This proposal suggests developing a master plan for 11 rivers which account approximately for 75% river related environmental issue points and approximately 85% of solid waste dumping issues related to the river environment, which were recognized during the River Rapid Survey done by the CEA in 2020, hence can be considered as rivers with highest plastic pollution, to protect the water sources from accumulated waste” and

Replaced with:

“This proposal suggests developing a master plan for the Kelani River of Sri Lanka and its connected basins”.

Also, in the footnote on the same page the following text be deleted;

“Therefore, this master plan aims at this highly polluted 11 rivers”

Replaced with:

“Although the indicated 11 rivers are the highly polluted 11 rivers, this consulting assignment aims to prepare the master plan for the Kelani River and its connected basin”.

(B) Under Item C Objectives: Under item 2, page no. 3 of the TOR, the project objectives, the following paragraph is deleted;

“The project is aimed to prepare a comprehensive master plan and an implementation mechanism to guide and achieve plastic waste-free rivers through an integrated approach. The project will be implemented in order to cover 11 rivers in Sri Lanka which have a high number of river-related environmental issues and necessary canals and water bodies that may ultimately affect the marine water surrounding Sri Lanka”

And replaced with:

“The project is aimed to prepare a comprehensive master plan and an implementation mechanism to guide and achieve plastic waste-free rivers through an integrated approach for Kelani River in Sri Lanka and its tributaries”

Also, under Project objectives: the following text will in the para(a) is deleted;

“To conduct a comprehensive study on eleven selected river/river basins and their river mouth/estuary coastal area with a focus on plastic pollution which entails deriving baseline data including types of plastics, sources of generation, and their impacts on different ecosystems and sectors”

“And replaced with: “To conduct a comprehensive study on Kelani River and connected River basin and their river mouth/estuary coastal area with a focus on plastic pollution which entails deriving baseline data including types of plastics, sources of generation, and their impacts on different ecosystems and sectors”.

Also, on the same page; Foot notes “Coastal area and lying within a limit of 300 meters landwards of the mean high-water line & 1km for each side from the river mouth along the coastal line-estuaries/river mouths of 11 selected rivers.” Is deleted.

(C) Under Section D - SCOPE OF KEY WORK UNDER THE ABOVE AND EXPECTED DELIVERABLES - Under item 5. The time schedule on page 4, “Activities and deliverables”, text of their row indicated below should be deleted:

“Carrying out a comprehensive study on eleven selected river/river basins and their river mouth/estuary/coastal area (1st deliverable) and provide a report”

And replaced with:

“Carrying out a comprehensive study on Kelani River basins and their river mouth/estuary/coastal area (1st deliverable) and providing a report”

(D) Under Section K, “Information to facilitate Proposal” the following text is deleted:

“Additionally, existing baseline data, related to the existing conditions of the natural environment, social environment, and economic environment of the 11 selected rivers will be made available”

And replaced with:

“Additionally, existing baseline data, related to the existing conditions of the natural environment, social environment, and economic environment of the Kelani River and connected basin will be made available”!

(E) Under Section E Tasks:

Following para be deleted:

“A comprehensive study on eleven selected river/river basins and their river mouth/estuary/coastal area focusing on plastic pollution of rivers including identification of hotspots of river plastic pollution, main sources including industries and other sectors causing plastic river pollution. (E.g. River basins and their geography, ecological, social values, present water quality, plastic pollution quantity & sources, present environmental deterioration with special focus on plastics, effects from activities & associated developments that lead to plastic pollution etc.) The consultants are expected to forecast the probable changes in baseline data collected on plastics within the implementation period & issues and identify optimum solutions for them with relevant implementation programs, plans, monitory values, and road maps”

And replaced with:

“A comprehensive study on Kelani River and its basins and their river mouth/estuary/coastal area focusing on plastic pollution of rivers including identification of hotspots of river plastic pollution, main sources including industries and other sectors causing plastic river pollution. (E.g. River basins and their geography, ecological, and social values, present water quality, plastic pollution quantity & sources, present environmental deterioration with special focus on plastics, effects from activities & associated developments that lead to plastic pollution, etc.) The consultants are expected to forecast the probable changes in baseline data collected on plastics within the implementation period & issues and identify optimum solutions for them with relevant implementation programs, plans, monitory values, and road maps”

(F) Under Section E- “Monitoring and evaluation Mechanism “under para 11, the following text in the First row will be deleted:

“A comprehensive study on eleven selected river/river basins and their river mouth/estuary/coastal area”

And replaced with:

“A comprehensive study on Kelani River and its basins and their river mouth/estuary/coastal area”.

(G) The PIU/SACEP insists that the consultant must abide by the requirements indicated annexure to this addendum in carrying out task enumerated in the TOR. Considering the changes to the initial TOR, the REOI submission date is extended until 8/02/2024.

Clarifications on these changes may be requested no later than 30/01/2024.

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